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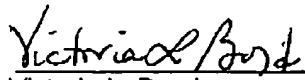
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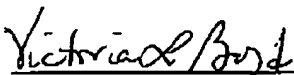
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of April 12, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.